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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Monarch, Cape Shore, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sceptre, Banks, 270,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Dictator, South Channel, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Orinoco, Cape Shore, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Paragon, Cape Shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 14,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Kineo, Cape Shore, 7000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. salt fish, 5000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. William H. Rider, Georges.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Valentinna, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Priscilla, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Esther Gray, shore, 9000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, shore, 19,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Robert C. Harris, shore.  
Sch. Julietta, shore.  
Sch. Selma, via Boston.  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shore.  
Sch. Frank Munroe, shore.  
Sch. Hortense, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Evangeline, shore.  
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.  
Sch. Massasoit, shore.  
Sch. Manomet, shore.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.  
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, shore.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary F. Smith, netting.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, shore.

### Today's Fish Market.

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Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$2.00.

Salt haddock, \$2.00.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Filched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$1.75 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.

Bay salt mackerel, \$35 per bbl. for large and \$22 per bbl. for mediums.

Bank halibut, 15 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 11 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

### Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 65,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. William A. Morse, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Ramona, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 23,000 cod.  
Sch. Dorothy, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Yankee, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Hope, 1500 haddock, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin.

Sch. Enily Cooney.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Olympia, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Shepherd King, 7000 haddock, 3500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Flirt, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 35,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Alcina, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Grace Otis, 16,000 pollock.

Sch. Juno, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Mary Edith, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7500 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock \$4.50 per cwt., large cod \$5.50 to \$6, market cod \$2.50, hake \$1.50 to \$2.50, pollock \$1.50 to \$2, cusk \$2.50.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt was in on the Cape Shore recently and shipped 12,000 pounds of halibut to Boston.

Sch. Teazer landed 6000 pounds of halibut at Portland recently.

Schs. Elector and A. E. Whyland were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday. Schs. Corona and Blanche sailed from there the same day.

Schs. Hattie A. Heckman, Bohemia, A. E. Whyland and Elector sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

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### SLAUGHTER OF SAND EELS.

#### Thousands of Dead Ones Thrown Up On Beaches at Nantucket.

Thousands of dead sand eels, averaging five inches in length, have been thrown upon the beaches at Nantucket during the past two days, furnishing a feast that attracted thousands of gulls and Sunday was beginning to make life exceedingly disagreeable to the inhabitants of the island.

What caused the tremendous slaughter of the eels is a mystery, for no such mass of dead fish has ever been seen before on the shores of Nantucket.

The island gulls descended at once to the repast, and within an hour gulls from every direction were seen flying for Nantucket. It is thought that some of the birds must have come considerable distances, for they seemed somewhat exhausted when they arrived, but did not pause to rest.

No effort was made to harm the birds, for it was recognized that the beaches could not be cleared too soon of the dead fish.

## HERRING FLEET NEWS.

### Two Vessels Half Loaded at Bay of Islands.

### Gloucester Skippers There in Two Nova Scotia Crafts.

The following notes on the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F., from the Western Star of Wednesday, will be of interest:

"As is usual at this season of the year, the herring fishery is the chief topic in this bay just now. It has not as yet started in reality, although there seems to be an abundance of fish from Woods Island out beyond the headlands. The auxiliary schooners have lately been cruising at night, and they report large bodies of herring all over the bay.

"Last week sch. Vigilant seined about 200 barrels in three sets, and sch. Saladin seined about 50 barrels in one set. Cunningham & Thompson of Gloucester have their fleet of vessels fully equipped for the voyage, and they have been doing their fishing in dories.

"Up to Saturday they had about 500 barrels on board sch. Ingomar, and the chances are that this week she will be loaded. Sch. Maxine Elliot, of the Gorton-Few Fisheries Co., of Gloucester, had about 700 barrels on Saturday, and she will likely be loaded this week.

"It is thought that on the next spring tides the herring will school in the arms, and net fishermen will have a better chance for doing satisfactory work. There are now about 14 American vessels in the bay, and eight Canadian craft. Within a week we expect to see about 25 American vessels here."

"There is an abundance of codfish in this bay, and the few fishermen prosecuting the voyage daily get good catches. Last week we heard of one two-handed boat getting ten quintals in six days.

"The Lunenburg sch. Havana, under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of Gloucester, arrived Friday under command of supercargo-Capt. Jerry Cook, to load bulk herring.

"Early Saturday morning 40 boats containing 120 fishermen, went out to Woods Island. It was their intention to go outside the three-mile to engage with Capt. Bonia for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., but the weather being so stormy the idea had to be abandoned until Monday. Twenty boats with 60 men, for Cunningham & Thompson, intended going outside the three-mile limit yesterday, and about 40 more boats for Bonia will be going out today or tomorrow.

"The Lunenburg sch. Margaret, Colonia, and Flo Mader arrived last week for herring cargoes.

"Sch. Unique, Capt. N. Butt, of St. Georges, arrived last week to engage in the herring fishery.

"The Lunenburg sch. Ethel, chartered by Capt. George Turner, to load herring for Boston, arrived on Friday.

"The American sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. A. Hudder, arrived Sunday, fully equipped to prosecute the herring fishery.

"Sch. Willis C., Capt. S. Shaw, arrived Saturday night from St. George's. She has come prepared for the fall herring fishery.

"H. M. S. Brilliant, Capt. Anstruther, arrived Friday afternoon. She will remain in port until the end of the fishing season.

"Capt. Ormsby Seeley, who is looking after the fishing interests of Sylvanus Smith & Co., of Gloucester, arrived here Wednesday."



## CHURCHILL SPEAKS.

### Gives Details of Modus Vivendi Arrangements.

#### Declares Sir Robert Bond Was Notified Before United States.

Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonial office, knocked the props from under the contention of Sir Robert Bond and the St. John's, N. F., merchants that Newfoundland was kept in the dark regarding the modus vivendi, by giving in the British House of Commons yesterday, in answer to questions, full details of the steps taken to fully inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations on the modus vivendi on the fisheries question. He said:

"The decision of his majesty's government that a modus vivendi was needed and their intention to make a proposal to the United States government for such arrangement was communicated to the colonial government telegraphically some days before the United States was informed. In the same telegram Newfoundland was asked to give her views on what form the modus vivendi should take and no proposals were actually made to the United States government until the reply of Newfoundland was received. Throughout Newfoundland was kept fully and promptly advised by telegraph.

"His majesty's government answered no communications of the United States without first consulting Newfoundland and endeavoring to obtain her concurrence. The note from the United States ambassador ratifying the arrangement was telegraphed verbatim to the colonial government the same day as it was written and received."

## DORY UPSET.

### Two of Crew of Sch Maggie and May Nearly Drowned.

#### Rescued During Fierce Squall by Their Shipmates.

While fishing about 20 miles south east of Flint Island, C. B., on Thursday, two men in a dory, belonging to sch. Maggie and May of this port, came nearly meeting with a watery grave.

The schooner was within a short distance when the squall came up, overturning the dory and throwing the men into the water, together with about \$40 worth of fish, which was lost. Both men were with difficulty saved by other members of the crew, who put out in dories, and also secured the upturned craft.

At the time the accident occurred, the fishermen were enjoying good luck, fish being plentiful, but the high wind and seas, which made it dangerous for the men to venture out, compelled Capt. McEachern to run into North Sydney for shelter.

The vessel has over 200,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

## Fancy Halibut Price.

The two fares of fresh halibut here yesterday brought a fancy figure, the trips of schs. Kineo and Paragon selling to the American Halibut Co. at 16 1-2 and 12 1-2 cents per pound, the highest price of the season.

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Sch. Margaret Dillon, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Olivia Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Poston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.

Sloop Morning Star, via Boston.

Sch. James S. Steele, shore.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Emerald, shore.

Sch. Lafayette, shore.

Sloop Laura Enos, shore.

Sloop Eva Avina, shore.

Sch. Priscilla, shore.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, shore.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.

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Sch. Georgianna, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Helen D. Lane, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 33,000 haddock, 4900 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Illinois, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Steamer Spray, 50,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Seacornett, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 19,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 6500 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 8000 haddock, 3000 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$2.25.

## Steamer Spray Has Another Good Trip.

The steam trawler Spray is at T wharf, Boston, today with another fine trip, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish. As prices are high she will make a fine stock.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Tacoma was sold to the New England Fish Company at 14 cents per pound for white and 11 cents for gray. Capt. Adelbert Nickerson and his crew will make one of the largest shares made in this city for a long time.

### Hundreds of Fishermen Lost.

Over 800 Japanese fishermen are reported lost in a hurricane at Coto Island. Two hundred and sixty-six coral fishing boats were caught in the tempest, and only 38 lived through it.

## USUAL COURSE FOLLOWED

### So Secretary Churchill Tells Parliament on Modus Vivendi.

#### Bond's Partisan Organs Get on Their High Horse Again.

A despatch from London dated yesterday says:

"Replying to further questions in the house of commons today regarding the conclusion of the modus vivendi on the fisheries question without the adherence of Newfoundland, Mr. Churchill, the parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, explained that the modus vivendi was a temporary arrangement intended to avoid the occurrence of untoward incidents during the negotiations necessitated by the action taken by the colonial government in spite of the representations of his majesty's government.

"The usual course had been followed in consulting the colonial government at every step, but the ultimate responsibility for any action taken by Great Britain in order to give effect to treaty engagements with foreign powers necessarily rested with his majesty's government.

"Churchill added that ample precedent for the course adopted could be found in the modus vivendi into which the late Marquis of Salisbury entered with France respecting the Newfoundland lobster fisheries.

"Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the correspondence with the United States and Newfoundland would be presented to the house as soon as it could be prepared."

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: "The local press criticises the statement made in the British house of commons last night by Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, on the matter of the modus vivendi on the fisheries question.

"The Telegram, the organ of Premier Bond asks: 'Are the colonial rights to be bartered by Downing st. without reference to the legislature of the colony concerned and are colonial laws, or the declarations of Downing st. officials the supreme rulers of the empire?' This newspaper declares further that the use of purse seines by Newfoundlanders on board American vessels is illegal, and that the modus vivendi cannot legalize them. It is equally illegal for colonial fish-